**American Lit Vocabulary Unit #4B**

Define the following AND write your own original sentence for EACH word

1. Pernicious

Sentence:

1. Potent

Sentence:

1. Pucker

Sentence:

1. Retrograde

Sentence:

1. Skewed

Sentence:

1. Supersede

Sentence:

1. Temerity

Sentence:

1. Translucence

Sentence:

1. Verdant

Sentence:

1. Zany

Sentence:

**Sentences: Please fill in the blank with the correct vocabulary word in the correct tense and form.**

1. The free show, designed for children in kindergarten through the sixth grade, is full of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ illusions and silly jokes and plenty of audience participation.
2. All that is human must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if it does not advance.
3. The tart flavor of the lemon pie made Polly’s lip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the taste of it.
4. Even though it is drab in the winter, the environment shifts into a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and green landscape when the spring comes into season.
5. The medicine must be very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if it can cure the illness in a matter of just a few hours.
6. The picture frame is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a bit to the right; it’s not completely even.
7. Once the new president took office, she used her power to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the edicts of the incompetent vice president.
8. Tom and Huck entered the scary cave armed with nothing but their own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ; ready to risk it all for some treasure.
9. The glass was slightly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and not opaque.
10. His words to his ex-girlfriend were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and full of hate and spite.

Fill in the blank with the vocabulary word that best matches the synonyms or antonyms.

Synonyms

1. Leafy, flourishing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Clarity, clearness \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Receding \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Crease \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Poisonous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Antonyms

1. Serious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Cowardice \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Keep, retain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Straighten \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Ineffective \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_